
ORGANIZATION OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

On January 1, 1972, the 77th Illinois General Assembly created the Illinois Department of Transportation, combining the Department of Public Works and Buildings with the office of Mass Transportation from the Department of Local Government Affairs. In August 1973, Aeronautics became a division within the department. In 1995, the Division of Water Resources was transferred to another department under a reorganization plan.

As a multi-modal agency, the department's responsibilities involve planning, coordination, construction and maintenance of highways, transit systems, airports, intercity rail systems, and traffic safety.

Office of the Secretary

Responsibilities: Coordinates multi-modal activities and directs transportation policy for the state in concert with the Governor and the General Assembly.

Office of the Chief Counsel

Responsibilities: Provides legal counsel to IDOT on policy issues and proposed actions affecting the department's offices and divisions; administers tort liability claims, property damage claims and uncollectable receivables; and processes lien and bond claims against contractors.

Office of Finance and Administration

Responsibilities: Develops and administers IDOT's budget; manages personnel system for 6,500 employees; provides centralized business services and facilities management; administers small business programs; and provides data processing services.

Office of Inter-Governmental Affairs

Responsibilities: Develops IDOT's policy goals and positions, state legislative programs and strategies, and resolves special issues to support and enhance Illinois' transportation interests.

Office of Planning and Programming

Responsibilities: Develops long- and short-range plans to improve Illinois' transportation system, including the annual and multi-year Highway Improvement Programs and the multi-year programs for public transportation, airports and rail; conducts preliminary work for development of Chicago's 3rd Airport; prepares capital grants budget for public transportation and airports; implements rail freight and passenger programs, and directs metropolitan planning programs. Develops federal transportation policy initiatives.

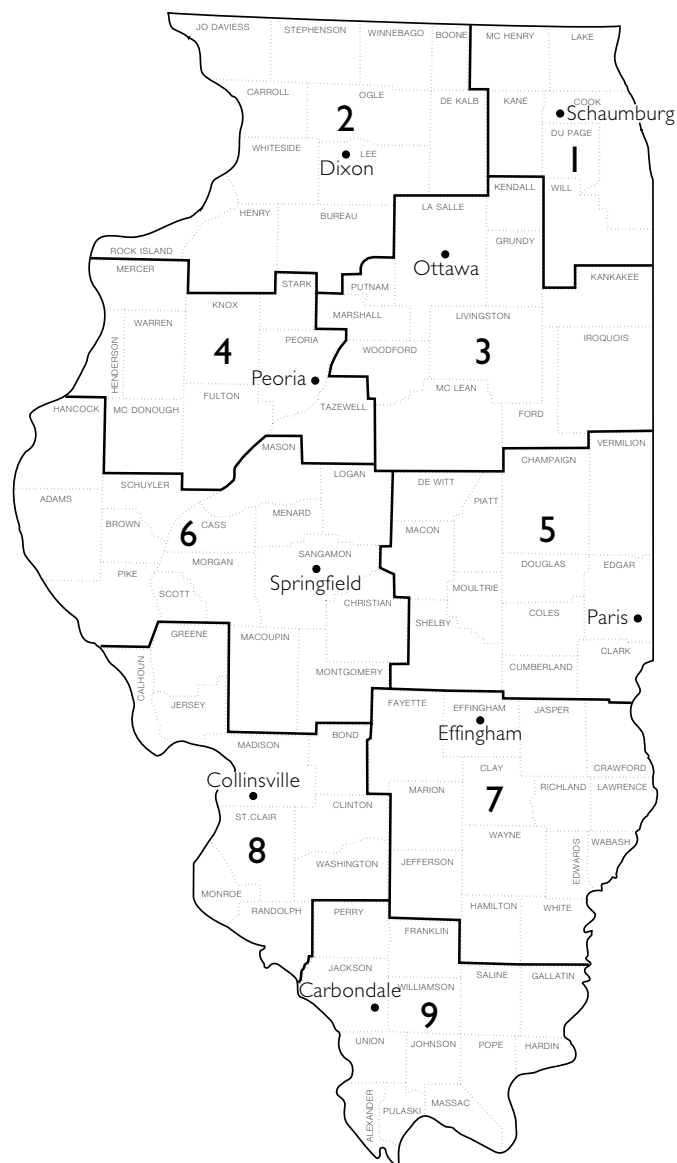
Office of Public Affairs

Responsibilities: Develops and implements IDOT's public affairs policy, plans and programs, ensuring that adequate information is provided to increase public awareness in the transportation planning process; assists the media in coverage of agency activities, and produces technical displays and audiovisual materials for the department.



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Division of Aeronautics

Responsibilities: Coordinates and implements programs concerning air safety, airport construction and other aeronautical-related areas, and provides emergency helicopter transportation in cooperation with the Department of Public Health's Emergency Medical Services Program.

Division of Highways

Responsibilities: Develops, maintains and operates the state highway system; develops policies, procedures, standards and guidelines for improving highways, and operates nine district offices to ensure policies are followed and programs are coordinated with federal, state and local agencies.

Division of Public Transportation

Responsibilities: Implements state's program of technical assistance and capital and operating grants to transit systems statewide and provides expertise to the department in analyzing technical and policy concerns.

Division of Traffic Safety

Responsibilities: Develops and implements safe highway measures for Illinois motorists, cyclists and pedestrians; uses accident data to help formulate plans for the annual highway construction program; promotes enforcement and education of safety belt and DUI (driving under the influence of alcohol, drug or intoxicating substances) laws; allocates federal funds to other state and local agencies for programs aimed at reducing accidents, fatalities and injuries; inspects the state's school buses, trucks, buses and ambulances; oversees the transportation of hazardous materials in conjunction with the Illinois State Police; and administers the Motorcycle Rider Safety Training Program at statewide training sites.

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